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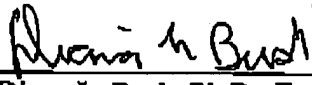
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Respectfully submitted,

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This Response addresses the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 25, 2004. It is believed to be timely filed within one month of the mailing date, and therefore the Applicants believe that no fee is due at this time.

However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2613 for the any other fee that may become due or credit become payable during the pendency of this application.

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